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1. [sequacious 'intellectually servile'](#)
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Definition of extend

extended; extending; extends

[transitive verb](#)

1 : to spread or stretch forth : [unbend](#)

- extended both her arms

2 a : to stretch out to fullest length

b : to cause (an animal, such as a horse) to move at full stride

c : to exert (oneself) to full capacity

- could work long and hard without seeming to extend himself

d (1) : to increase the bulk of (as by adding a cheaper substance or a modifier)

(2) : [adulterate](#)

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[Middle English, from Medieval Latin *extendere* (from Latin) or Anglo-French *estendre*, from Old French]

a British : to take possession of (something, such as land) by a [writ of extent](#)

b obsolete : to take by force

4 a : to make the offer of : [proffer](#)

- extending aid to the needy
- extending their greetings

b : to make available

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- extending credit to customers

5 a : to cause to reach (as in distance or scope)

- national authority was extended over new territories

b : to cause to be longer : [prolong](#)

- extend the side of a triangle
- extended their visit another day

; also : to prolong the time of payment of

c : [advance](#), [further](#)

- extending her potential through job training

6 a : to cause to be of greater area or volume : [enlarge](#)

- extended the patio to the back of the house

b : to increase the scope, meaning, or application of : [broaden](#)

- beauty, I suppose, opens the heart, extends the consciousness
- —Algernon Blackwood

c archaic : [exaggerate](#)

[intransitive verb](#)

1 : to stretch out in distance, space, or time : [reach](#)

- their jurisdiction extended over the whole area

2 : to reach in scope or application

- his concern extends beyond mere business to real service to his customers

extendability

[play](#) \ik-, sten-də-'bi-lə-tē\ noun

extendable

or less commonly extendible [play](#) \ik-'sten-də-bəl\ adjective

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Examples of *extend* in a Sentence

1. He *extended* a hand in greeting.